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all of our bills once they are advanced to General File. Sometimes we look at these reports, what the action, discussion, etc. was in the committee. I am wondering is this going to be followed or are we just a little bit early on General File for this procedure to catch up or what is the explanation here, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER: Senator Duis has a comment on that.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Carsten, I think I can explain that to you. At least, I hope I can. Senator Carsten, as chairman of our committee, our secretary has been quite ill and we've been using a substitute secretary and I doubt sincerely if she has done it right at this moment, so if you will please excuse these few first bills, I think it will come right into being.

SPEAKER: If this doesn't straighten out, Senator Carsten, I will ask Senator Whitney, the chairman of the Committee on Committees, to check into it. Senator Duis, are you prepared to go ahead with your bill?

SENATOR DUIS: I am wondering which bill it is that you have up there. Is it LB 56.

SPEAKER: I think it is LB 56.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, yes I'm ready.

SPEAKER: Please proceed.

SENATOR DUIS: I move that LB 56 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. Gentlemen, Legislative Bill 56 was asked for by the Nebraska Development Corporation and I introduced it for them. It merely relaxes a little the limitations that were on the Nebraska Development Corporation so that they might make loans prior to the eighteen months that the loan becomes due and also fixes it so that they can be of more help to the business development of the state of Nebraska. This organization has worked real well. Everyone appeared for the bill including the bankers' association which, of course, actually works with the Business Development Corporation which is under the able leadership of Larry Johns and I am sure it will work for the betterment of business development in the state of Nebraska.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, the clerk has machine problems up here and he hasn't read the bill or the title and it should be read. If you will hold up just a moment there. When we get this straightened out, he'll read the title. We will be at ease a few minutes while we try to get operational. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER: Do you have any objection to passing over the bill until we do get the committee statement or--

SENATOR DUIS: No, I do not, It is perfectly alright--

SPEAKER: It's immaterial to the chair but we have had some comments that the members would like the statements--

SENATOR DUIS: I would be more than happy to pass over it until they get the committee statements.

SPEAKER: Alright.

SENATOR DUIS: The bill is very simple and is noncontroversial and if it was controversial and I wanted to get one passed, I'd work hard at it but this is just a bill and I would sure be happy.